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1. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Coffey advised he had talked with the people in GAO about their making several reports available to us for our information. Especially on the strength of interest expressed by Cord Meyer the Agency will be getting these reports on an information basis.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to say the Senator had asked if the Agency could give a briefing to him and Cohen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the situation in Vietnam. The Senator is particularly interested in the effectiveness of the South Vietnamese army and air force in the current situation. Arrangements were made for Messrs. Maury and Carver to meet with the Senator and Cohen tomorrow morning at 9:15.

3. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Dana Patton, in the office of Senator Gordon Allott (R., Colo.), called and asked if we could provide their office with copies of the FBIS White Book issues for the past three weeks. After talking further with her it was decided the Soviet Union Daily Reports would best serve their needs and the request was limited to copies over the past two weeks. FBIS is pulling these copies together for us.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Barbara Bingley, Caseworker for Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), who was familiar with the personnel case on which the Congressman has made inquiry to us. I told Miss Bingley we were currently reviewing this case and I would be in touch with Mr. Gude not later than the first of the week on it. She said this was quite satisfactory and thanked me for my call.

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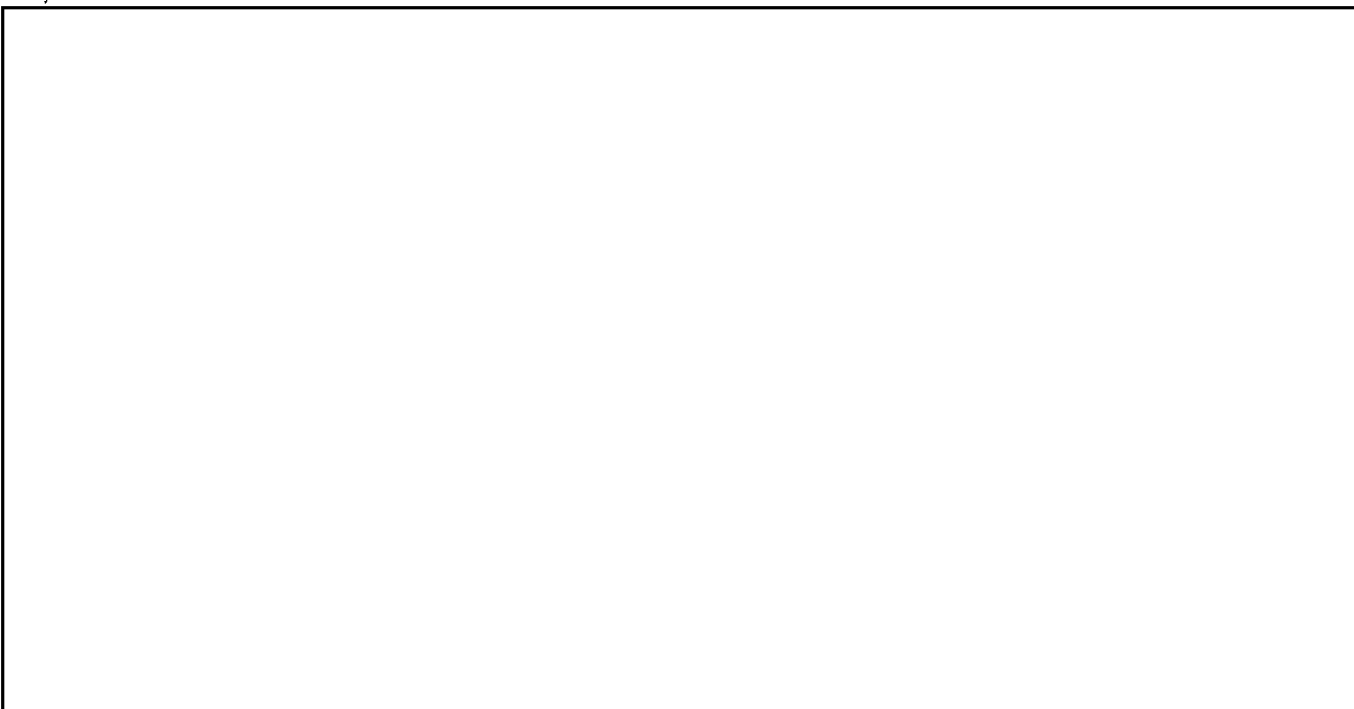
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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, of the House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments regarding Soviet strategic aircraft and ICBMs. I reminded him of our earlier invitations for him to visit Headquarters and get briefed on our budget, personnel, etc., noting the Director was particularly concerned that he should be up to date on these matters in view of the allegations on the Hill that our oversight Subcommittees are not doing their job. Mr. Sikes was apologetic for not responding to our invitation sooner and said as soon as his present hearings on military construction were completed he would be in touch with us.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Judy Strachan, in the office of Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), who asked for information concerning the qualifications for employment with INTERPOL. After checking with CI Staff, I gave Miss Strachan the full name and address plus a short description of INTERPOL and the name of an individual at Treasury Department should Representative Bow desire any further information.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that Chairman Zablocki would appreciate a followon briefing concerning Soviet strategic weapons to the one given the Subcommittee on 4 November. He also noted the comments of the Chairman and members at the November briefing as one of the finest they had ever received. After checking Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, availability a tentative meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 4 May. It was tentatively agreed, subject to approval by the Chairman, that the briefing time be limited to about an hour to be made up of 25 minutes or so briefing and the remaining time for questions by the members.

11. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Representative Podell (D., N.Y.) who told me that he is trying to trace a few things that we have here at the Agency. He is particularly interested in a report of lists of individuals, members of El Fatah, who are involved in drug traffic. He told me that the Agency report is dated 31 March 1972. He asked that I come by at my convenience during the afternoon and talk to him about the matter. See Memorandum for the Record.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who is still recuperating at home from his operation. Mr. Blandford asked if I could identify for him project Air War that is referred to in Nicholas Von Hoffman's articles in the Washington Post of 19 and 21 April. Blandford is also interested if the Agency is doing any work in this area. I told Blandford I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

13. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [ ] Office of Personnel, inquired as to whether the Antipoverty Economic Opportunity Bill, S. 3193, introduced by Senator Mondale (D., Minn.), contained an authorization to permit Federal agencies to establish child day care centers for employees.

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[ ] is preparing a feasibility study as to establishing such a center within the Agency. I called Mr. Sidney Johnson, Staff Member, Subcommittee on Children and Youth, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, who confirmed that such authority exists in the present bill. The day care centers would be permanent and not necessarily tied to low income employment. The authority is discretionary with agency heads. Johnson noted that funding will be a problem and in view of the President's veto of the prior similar bill in December, this provision could be dropped. The bill was reported by the Subcommittee and will be voted on tomorrow by the full Committee.

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STAT 14. (Internal Use Only - JAL) Mr. Hvasta, Administrative Assistant to Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.), called requesting subscriptions to the following FBIS Daily Reports: Eastern Europe, Soviet Union, Asia and Pacific, Latin America, and Peoples Republic of China. I, in turn, called [ ] FBIS, and relayed the request. I called Mr. Hvasta back telling him that his subscriptions would be starting on 8 May 1972.

15. (Internal Use Only - PLC) FBIS items of interest were delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.).

16. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Robert Penn, Manpower Statistics Division, Civil Service Commission, to determine the accuracy of the figures reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in connection with the 10 per cent overseas cut in S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. The Senate Committee report apparently has made a substantial understatement of Federal civilian employees abroad. Mr. Penn is sending me a copy of the most recent Civil Service Commission report on the subject.

17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to a request from the Office of Management and Budget, called Janis Humphrey and advised her that since we are out of the picture now, we would defer to Department of State with respect to their draft bill to authorize for fiscal year 1973 the sum of \$38.52 million for grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and that the bill appeared to be a constructive step. This matter was coordinated with CA Staff, General Counsel, and the Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting. I also called to Miss Humphrey's attention two technical errors in State's proposed transmittal letter concerning the public law number of the current authorization and the date of its approval by the President.

18. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in Clark MacGregor's office of the White House. See Memo for Record.

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STAT 19. (Unclassified - LLM) Winslow Wheeler, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), called and said they had received a letter from a Swedish citizen, [ ] who claims to have been awarded a medal in 1963 for OSS service and who feels that a similar medal should be awarded to Prince Karl, cousin of the King of Sweden, who had aided him in these efforts. I asked Mr. Wheeler to forward the letter to us and said we would be glad to look into the matter.

STAT 20. (Internal Use Only - LLM) As a followup to the LIG meeting on the 25th, called Lin Noah, USIA, and requested such information as they could provide on the adverse impact on Federal agencies of the restrictions on preparation and dissemination of information abroad contained in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, S. 3526. Mr. Noah said they would be in contact with most Federal agencies and in response to his query I said we would prefer to receive the information through USIA rather than from the individual Federal agencies involved. In response to his request, I said we would contact the FBI directly, and have requested the assistance of [ ] CI Staff, in this respect.

Later, Mr. Burleson, of USIA, gave me a preliminary report concerning the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Agriculture, U. S. Travel Service, the Smithsonian, and NASA, and promised to provide additional information tomorrow.

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